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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EMIN, ENRG, ETRD, BR
SUBJECT: US METALLURGICAL COAL EXPORTS

REF: STATE 275677; BRASILIA 184; STATE 002685
BRASILIA 9550

1. AT EMBASSY'S REQUEST, FONOFF HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
DETAILED BREAKDOWN ON BRAZILIAN COAL IMPORTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1974;

A. BRAZILIAN COMPANY: CSN

TYPE	QUANTITY	QUANTITY PERCENT OF	
FURNISHING	OF	CONTRACTED	RECEIVED CONTRACTS
COMPANY	COAL	(TONS)	(TONS) RECEIVED
(NOTE)			
EASTERN	HV	440,000 X	129,400 29.4
(HIGH VOLATILE)			
ISLAND CREEK	LV	50,000	35,000 70.0
(LOW VOLATILE)			
MASSEY	HV	120,000	54,640 45.5
	LV	110,000	17,000 15.4

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NOTE: QUANTITY CONTRACTED FOR PERIOD 4-1-74 UNTIL 3-31-75

B. BRAZILIAN COMPANY: USIMINAS

ISLAND CREEK	HV	80,000	52,076	65.1
LV		150,000	72,596	48.4
CONSOLIDATED	HV	310,000	47,300	15.3
LV		145,000	88,373	60.9
MITSUBISHI	HV	91,700	30,520	33.5

USIMINAS, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE RECEIVED, OUTSIDE OF ITS CONTRACTS AND AT SPOT PRICES, THE FOLLOWING SHIPMENTS:

CONSOLIDATED - 181,473 TONS OF "BLENDED" COAL
ISLAND CREEK - 10,013 TONS OF MEDIUM VOLATILE COAL AND 13,904 TONS OF HIGH VOLITALE COAL.

C. BRAZILIAN COMPANY: COSIPA

ISLAND CREEK	HV	140,000	70,500	50.3
LV		59,400	54,800	92.3
MASSEY	HV	140,000	77,000	55.3
LV		67,500	18,000	26.8

2. WITH REFERENCE TO DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR NAMES OF OFFICIALS IN US COMPANIES, FONOFF INDICATED THAT BRAZILIAN STEEL FIRMS DID NOT DEAL WITH ANY PARTICULAR OFFICER. US CONTACT DEPENDED ON LEVEL OF BRAZILIAN APPROACH, BUT ACCORDING TO FONOFF, HIGHEST LEVELS OF ALL US FIRMS INVOLVED ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION.

3. COMMENT: FONOFF WAS UNABLE TO CLARIFY DEFINITION OF "BLENDED" COAL AND WHETHER SUCH SHIPMENTS BY CONSOLIDATED MIGHT REPRESENT DIVERSION OF HIGH-VOLATILE COAL TO SPOT MARKET. ALSO, SPOT SALES BY ISLAND CREEK RAISES QUESTION WHETHER THIS COMPANY MAY HAVE DIVERTED HIGH AND MEDIUM VOLATILE COAL TO SPOT MARKET.
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